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Case Docket No. AA335

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Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventors: Takashi Sako et al.

Serial No. 09/744,269

: Group Art Unit 1617

Filed January 22, 2001

: Examiner Helen Nguyen

Title: Hair Conditioning

Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic Acid / Carboxylate

Copolymer and Visible Particle

- 1. [x] No additional fee is known to be required.
- 2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
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- 3. [x] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2001 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Remarks

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the Amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, the remarks below in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 2, 2001, and the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith.

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